

# MINUTES

OF THE

## ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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FALL CONFERENCES OF 1885.

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NEW YORK:  
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CRANSTON & STOWE.

QUEST. 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUEST. 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

QUEST. 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

H. H. Holland, O. Helland—2.

QUEST. 20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUEST. 21. *Have any Died?*

None.

QUEST. 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

None.

QUEST. 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

None.

QUEST. 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

None.

QUEST. 25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

QUEST. 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

None.

QUEST. 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

None.

QUEST. 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

O. P. Petersen, A. O. Ulland, P. B. Smith, B. E. Olin, A. Petersen, C. Oman, O. T. Olsen—7.

QUEST. 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?* (See tabulated statement, p. 371.)

QUEST. 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$286.

QUEST. 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$299 22,

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUEST. 32. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]

#### CHICAGO DISTRICT.

A. HAGENSEN, P.E.  
(P. O., Evanston, Ill.)

Cambridge and Whitewater (Wis.),  
A. Johnsen.  
Chicago (Ill.): First Church, O. A.  
Wiersen.

Hyde Park, to be supplied.  
Muplewood Avenue, O. Jacobsen.  
Depere, Sheboygan, and Monotowoc (Wis.), to be supplied.

Eau Claire (Wis.), Paul Haugan.  
Evanston (Ill.), Nels E. Simonsen.

Ishpeming (Mich.), E. Aversen.  
La Crosse and North La Crosse, (Wis.), S. E. Simonsen.

Leland and Lee (Ill.), O. L. Hansen.

Manistee (Mich.), B. Smith.  
Milwaukee and North Cape (Wis.),  
J. C. Tollefsen.

Neenah and Waupaca (Wis.), C. Omann.

Norway and Bell's Corner (Ill.),  
Eliot Hansen.

Oconomowoc and Ashippun (Wis.),  
to be supplied.

Racine (Wis.), O. P. Petersen.  
Stoughton, Madison, and Lewistown (Wis.), Endre Enderson.

Wausau and Merrill (Wis.), P. B. Smith.

Westby and Richland (Wis.), M. L. Kjelstad.

Christian Treider, Editor of Den Christelige Talsmand—member of First Church, Chicago, Quarterly Conference.

Nels E. Simonsen, Principal of the Norwegian and Danish Theological School.

Martinus Nelsen and Peter A. H. Franklin, Missionaries to Utah.

#### SAINT PAUL DISTRICT.

ASLE KNUDSEN, P.E.  
(P. O., 696 Sims Street, Saint Paul, Minn.)

Blooming Grove and Albert Lea (Minn.), A. O. Ulland.

Brighton and Scandia Grove (Minnesota), C. Christophersen.

Danville and Saybrook (D. T.), to be supplied.

Deer Park and Cumberland (Wis.),  
O. T. Olsen.

Des Moines (Iowa) and Omaha (Neb.), John Hanssen.

Forest City (Iowa), H. Danielson.

Grand Meadow and Spring Valley (Minn.), to be supplied.

Minneapolis (Minn.), P. W. Erickson.

Newburg and South Fork (Minn.), James Petersen.

New Centreville, Hartland, and Baldwin (Wis.), to be supplied.

Plainview and Belvidere (Minn.), to be supplied.

Red Wing and Diamond Bluff (Wis.), B. E. Olin.

Round Prairie, Lansing, and New Albin (Ia.), to be supplied.

Saint Paul (Minn.), L. A. Larsen.

Sioux City and Woodbury (Iowa), to be supplied.

Toronto, Canby, and Montivideo (Minn.), to be supplied.

Washington Prairie and Big Canoe (Ia.), M. J. Pohl.

Carl Schon, C. F. Eltzholtz, J. J. Christensen, Svend K. Johansen, and Jens Nielsen, Missionaries to Denmark.

RED RIVER VALLEY DIST.  
PETER JENSEN, P.E.  
(P. O., Fergus Falls, Minn.)

Atwater and Hutchinson (Minn.), A. Petersen.

Beltrami, Saint Hillaire, and Stephen (Minn.), to be supplied.

Cookston and Grand Fork (Minn.), F. Ring.

Cooperstown (Wis.), to be supplied.

Devil's Lake (Wis.), to be supplied.

Duluth and Ashland (Minn.), August Petersen.

Fergus Falls and Fordenskjold (Minn.), Peter Jensen, one to be supplied.

Grantburg (Wis.), to be supplied.

Hillsborough and Blanchard (D. T.), Martinus Hillarud.

Moorhead and Hendrum (D. T.), Gustaf Abrahamson.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*  
In Minneapolis, Minn.

## CENTRAL GERMAN CONFERENCE,

Held in Columbus, O., Sept. 10-14, 1885.

BISHOP HARRIS, *Presiding.*

H. LIEBHART, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Jeremiah C. Sinclair, from Puget Sound.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Hieronimus Linder, Christian Spaeth, Adam Schanzonbaccher—8.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

Edward W. Pfaffenberger, William Mayer, George Wahl, John J. Bockstahler, Elias Roser, Jacob J. Link, Albert D. Stoll—7.

**QUEST. 4. Who are Discontinued?**  
Daniel Roser.

**QUEST. 5. Who are Admitted into Full Connection?**  
William A. Schruoff, August J. Bucher, John J. Gerlach—3.

**QUEST. 6. Who are Re-admitted?**  
None.

**QUEST. 7. Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?**  
None.

**QUEST. 8. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?**  
William A. Schruoff, August J. Bucher, John C. Gerlach—3.

**QUEST. 9. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?**  
William A. Schruoff, August J. Bucher, John C. Gerlach—3.

**QUEST. 10. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?**  
Charles A. Koppe, Peter J. Maegley—2.

**QUEST. 11. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?**  
Charles A. Koppe, Peter J. Maegley—2.

**QUEST. 12. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?**  
William A. Schruoff, August J. Bucher, John C. Gerlach, Jeremiah C. Sinclair—4.

**QUEST. 13. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?**  
August F. Zarwell, William Nocka, Osear Rogatzky, Richard Pluedemann—4.

**QUEST. 14. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?**  
George Mitter, Julius A. Marquardt, Franz A. Hamp, George Moehring, Theo. Schumann—5.

**QUEST. 15. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?**  
George Mitter, Julius A. Marquardt, Franz A. Hamp, George Moehring, Theo. Schumann—5.

**QUEST. 16. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?**  
None.

**QUEST. 17. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?**  
None.

**QUEST. 18. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?**  
Heinrich Buddenbaum (with appointment), Carl Lurker, Conrad Wehnes, P. B. Weber (with appointment), George Berg, A. J. Nast, Adam Weber, Gottlob Heeb—8.

**QUEST. 19. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?**  
J. G. Reiber, William Guier, William Ahrens, William Dressler, Christian Vogel, Paul Brod-

beck, G. A. Breunig, P. B. Becker, Heinrich Mantz, Nicholas Nufer, Englehardt Riemenschneider, J. V. Jahrhaus, John Schweinfurth (requested to ask a location), C. F. Heitmeyer, Karl Helwig, John Leppert, John Phetzing, F. A. Hoff, John Ficken, Conrad Traenker—20.

**QUEST. 20. Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?**  
This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

**QUEST. 21. Have any Died?**  
John Bahrenburg.  
(See obituary, p. 329.)

**QUEST. 22. Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**  
None.

**QUEST. 23. Have any Withdrawn?**  
None.

**QUEST. 24. Have any been Located at their own request?**  
F. M. Reinhart.

**QUEST. 25. Have any been Located?**  
None.

**QUEST. 26. Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?**  
Daniel Voltz.

**QUEST. 27. Have any been Expelled?**  
None.

**QUEST. 28. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?**  
H. G. Lich, Louis Allinger, E. F. Wunderlich, Gottlob Nachtrieb, Jacob Krehbiel, J. C. Weidmann, George Schwinn—7.

**QUEST. 29. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?**  
(See tabulated statement, p. 368.)

**QUEST. 30. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?**  
**\$2,722.**

**QUEST. 31. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?**  
**\$2,722,**

which has been applied under order of the Conference.

**QUEST. 32. Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

[These appointments are all in the States indicated.]

#### CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

GEORGE GUTH, P. E.  
(P. O., Covington, Ky.)

Aurora and Dillsborough (Ind.),  
Jacob Gabler.

Batesville (Ind.), to be supplied.  
Brookville (Ind.), Hieronimus Lindner.

Chillicothe, Waverly, and Greenfield (O.), Matthias Georg.

Cincinnati (Ohio): Blanchard Chapel, John Bier.

Cincinnati (O.): Buckeye Street,  
Hermann Greutzenberg.

Everett Street, J. C. Weidman.  
Race Street, J. C. Marting.

Covington (Ky.), C. G. Frische, Sr.

Dayton (O.), J. C. Egley.

Greenville (O.), C. A. Miltzer.

Hamilton and Mount Healthy (O.), E. W. Phaffenberger.

Higginsport and Fairview (O.), William Mayer.

Indianapolis (Ind.): First Church,  
J. S. Schneider.

Second Church, H. E. Wulzen.

Ironton and Zion (O.), William Borcherding.

La Fayette (Ind.), Charles Iszenhard.

Lawrenceburg (Ind.), F. A. Hamp.

Madison (Ind.), W. A. Schruoff.

Newport (Ky.), Otto Wilke.

Palestine (Ind.), Wm. Nocka.

Pomeroy (O.), C. O. Klocksiem.

Portsmouth (O.), J. H. Horst.

William Nast, Editor of the Christian Apologist—member of Everett Street Quarterly Conference.

Jacob Krehbiel, Assistant Editor of the Christian Apologist—member of Race Street Quarterly Conference.

Heinrich Liebhart, Editor of Haus und Herd—member of Covington Quarterly Conference.

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of German Wallace College—members of Berea Quarterly Conference.

*P. B. Weber*, supernumerary, Superintendent of the German Methodist Orphan Asylum—member of Berea Quarterly Conference.

*Charles F. Kupfer*, Missionary to China.

#### MICHIGAN DISTRICT.

JACOB BRAUM, P.E.

(P. O., 301 Fifteenth St., Detroit, Mich.)

Allegan (Mich.), *Heinrich Krill*.  
Ann Arbor (Mich.), *Henry Budenbaum*, sup.

Bay City (Mich.), *Karl Trenschel*.  
Caseville (Mich.), *Oscar Rogatzky*.  
Defiance (O.), *August Aust*.

Delhi (Mich.), *August Gerlach*.  
Detroit (Mich.): *Beaubien Street*,  
*Gustav Weiler*.

Sixteenth and Thirty-second  
Streets, *Heinrich Pullman*.  
Dewitt, *George Miller*.

East Saginaw and Schweiz  
(Mich.), *Heinrich Jend*, one to  
be supplied.

Edgarton (O.) *W. F. Henke*.

Francisco (Mich.), *Theodor Schumann*.

Goshen (Ind.), *Gustav Bertram*.  
Grand Rapids (Mich.), *J. C. Wurster*.

Irving (Mich.), *A. F. Zarwell*.  
Kendallville and Auburn (Ind.),  
*J. H. Schimmelpfennig*, one to  
be supplied.

Lansing (Mich.), *Richard Pluedemann*.

Marine City (Mich.), *Christian Spaeth*.

Montague and White Hall  
(Mich.), *Andreas Maier*.

Perrysburg (O.), *J. C. Sinclair*.  
Petoskey (Mich.), *J. J. Link*.

Roseville (Mich.), *Andreas Kruemlin*.

Toledo (O.): *Segar Avenue*, *J. Kern*.

Walnut St., *E. F. Wunderlich*.  
West Unity (O.), *Elias Roser*.

Woodville (O.), *J. C. Gommel*.

#### LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. SCHAAL, P.E.

(P. O., New Albany, Ind.)

Booneville (Ind.), *J. H. Luke-  
meier*.

Bradford (Ind.), *J. W. Huber*.

Cannelton (Ind.), *Jacob Allinger*.

Charleston (Ind.), *J. C. Gerlach*.

Evansville (Ind.), *H. G. Lich*.

Golconda and Metropolis (Ill.),  
*J. C. Speckmann*, *Adam Schanzen-  
baeher*.

Huntingburg (Ind.), *Louis Mil-  
ler*.

Jeffersonville (Ind.), *K. F. Ploch*.  
Louisville (Ky.): *Jefferson St.*,  
*Gottlob Nachtrieb*.

Market Street, *J. W. Roecker*.

Marrs (Ind.), *Jacob Bockstahler*.

Mount Vernon (Ind.), *Friedrich  
Ruff*.

Nashville (Tenn.), *C. G. Fritsche,  
Jr.*

New Albany (Ind.), *C. G. Herzer*.  
Salem and Henderson (Ky.), *John  
Krueter*.

Santa Claus (Ind.), *A. Graessle*.

Seymour (Ind.), *Friedrich Sever-  
inghaus*.

Terre Haute (Ind.), *J. H. Barth*.  
White Creek and Bedford (Ind.),  
*A. D. Stoll*.

QUEST. 33. *Where shall the next  
Conference be held?*

In La Fayette, Ind.

## ERIE CONFERENCE,

Held in Sharon, Pa., Sept. 10-16, 1885.

BISHOP MERRILL, *Presiding*.

F. H. BECK, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Received by  
Transfer, and from what Con-  
ferences?*

*W. B. Trevey*, from West Vir-  
ginia; *L. W. Elkins*, from Cen-  
tral Illinois—2.

QUEST. 2. *Who are Admitted on  
Trial?*

*James R. Miller*, *James C. Whar-  
ton*, *Arthur C. Bowers*, *Willis K.  
Crosby*, *Palmer Burns*, *Charles H.  
Quick*, *Richard A. Buzza*, *John C.  
Gillett*, *Morris F. Laughlin*—9.

QUEST. 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

*Thomas J. Hamilton*, *Fred A.  
Mills*, *Victor Cornuelle*, *George H.  
Hummason*, *Solomon M. Nickle*,  
*William P. Arbuckle*, *Asaph B.  
Phillips*, *Lucien W. Showers*, *Sam-  
uel M. Sartwell*, *Oliver H. Nickle*,  
*John M. Edwards*, *Daniel A. Platte*,  
*William A. Merriam*, *Albert E.  
Colgrove*—14.

QUEST. 4. *Who are Discontinued?*  
None.

QUEST. 5. *Who are Admitted into  
Full Connection?*

*Wesley W. Dale*, *William E.  
Frampton*, *Winfield S. Gearhart*,  
*Daniel C. Irwin*, *William M. Can-  
field*, *Joseph A. Parsons*, *Silas H.  
Prather*, *John G. Ginader*, *Henry  
E. Johnson* (an elder)—9.

QUEST. 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*  
None.

QUEST. 7. *Who are Received on  
Credentials from other Churches?*  
None.

QUEST. 8. *What Traveling Preach-  
ers have been elected Deacons?*

*William E. Frampton*, *Winfield  
S. Gearhart*, *Daniel C. Irwin*,  
*William M. Canfield*, *John G.  
Ginader*—5.

QUEST. 9. *What Traveling Preach-  
ers have been ordained Deacons?*

*William E. Frampton*, *Winfield  
S. Gearhart*, *Daniel C. Irwin*,  
*William M. Canfield*, *John G.  
Ginader*—5.

QUEST. 10. *What Local Preachers  
have been elected Deacons?*

*Lucien W. Showers*, *William H.  
Litsenberg*, *Andrew J. Hutchen-  
son*, *Victor Cornuelle*, *James E.  
Roberts*—5.

NOTE.—*Crawford R. Thoburn* and *Chas.  
M. Miller* were elected deacons under  
the missionary rule.

QUEST. 11. *What Local Preachers  
have been ordained Deacons?*

*Lucien W. Showers*, *William H.  
Litsenberg*, *Andrew J. Hutchen-  
son*, *Victor Cornuelle*, *James E.  
Roberts*—5.

NOTE.—*Crawford R. Thoburn* and *Chas.  
M. Miller* were ordained deacons under  
the missionary rule.

QUEST. 12. *Who are the Traveling  
Deacons of the First Class?*

*Wesley W. Dale*, *William E.  
Frampton*, *Winfield S. Gearhart*,  
*Daniel C. Irwin*, *William M. Can-  
field*, *Joseph A. Parsons*, *Silas H.  
Prather*, *John G. Ginader*, *Samuel  
P. Douglass*—9.

QUEST. 13. *Who are the Traveling  
Deacons of the Second Class?*

*Cyrus H. Frampton*, *William H.  
Bunce*, *Francis M. Small*, *Frank  
R. Peters*, *Beatty P. Linn*, *Charles  
O. Mead*—6.

QUEST. 14. *What Traveling Dea-  
cons have been elected Elders?*

*William J. Barton*, *William A.  
Baker*, *Peter J. Slattery*, *Henry A.  
Teats*, *Clement W. Miner*, *Clinton  
Jones*, *James H. Keeley*, *George  
Collier*, *Samuel E. Ryan*, *Andrew  
C. Ellis*, *William B. Trevey*—11.

QUEST. 15. *What Traveling Dea-  
cons have been ordained Elders?*

*William J. Barton*, *William A.  
Baker*, *Peter J. Slattery*, *Henry A.  
Teats*, *Clement W. Miner*, *Clinton  
Jones*, *James H. Keeley*, *George  
Collier*, *Samuel E. Ryan*, *Andrew  
C. Ellis*, *William B. Trevey*—11.

QUEST. 16. *What Local Deacons  
have been elected Elders?*

*Henry Sims*.

NOTE.—*Crawford R. Thoburn* and *Chas.  
M. Miller* were elected elders under the  
missionary rule.